

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



April 3, 2007

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-15-07

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCILS
ALL CALIFORNIA CHIEFS OF POLICE
ALL COUNTY SHERIFFS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Clarification Requested by
One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: KIDS' DAY AT THE CAPITOL

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Office of Child Abuse Prevention in partnership with Prevent Child Abuse California, is pleased to announce "Kids' Day at the Capitol" to highlight Child Abuse Prevention Month in April. The event will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2006, on the West Steps of the State Capitol, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The official program ceremonies begin at 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

This year's theme is: "Protecting Children, Promoting Healthy Families, and Preserving Communities;" which reflects our commitment to ensure that every child enjoys a healthy family life in a nurturing community by building community resources, enhancing public awareness, developing and coordinating prevention programs, and facilitating advocacy activities.

We are excited about our keynote speaker, Mr. Scott Juceam. Scott is the father of Hannah Rose Juceam, a 15-month-old girl who lost her life nearly a year ago as a result of Shaken Baby Syndrome. Scott founded the Hannah Rose Foundation to increase awareness and educate people about the fatal consequences of Shaken Baby Syndrome and child abuse.

This annual event reflects CDSS' commitment to strengthening families and preventing child abuse by helping to raise awareness about child abuse prevention and by honoring individuals dedicated to assisting children who have experienced abuse and neglect.

"Kids' Day at the Capitol" will be another blockbuster event, attracting many dignitaries, law enforcement, firefighters, and various community groups from around the State. A sample of invitees includes the California's Child Abuse Prevention Councils, family

resource centers throughout California, First Five California, Head Start, Sacramento Crisis Nurseries, Delta Dental and River City Medical Groups, AmeriCorps, and many more.

Exhibitors are invited to showcase products and information related to the goals of the event. Please contact Martha Dominguez (916) 651-9989, or email martha.dominguez@dss.ca.gov to indicate your intent to participate as an exhibitor. The preliminary schedule for the Resource Exposition is 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. set-up will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Please join us for this annual celebration. Together, let's ensure that every child will live in a safe, stable and permanent home, nurtured by healthy families and strong communities.

For additional information, please contact the Office of Child Abuse Prevention at (916) 651-6960.

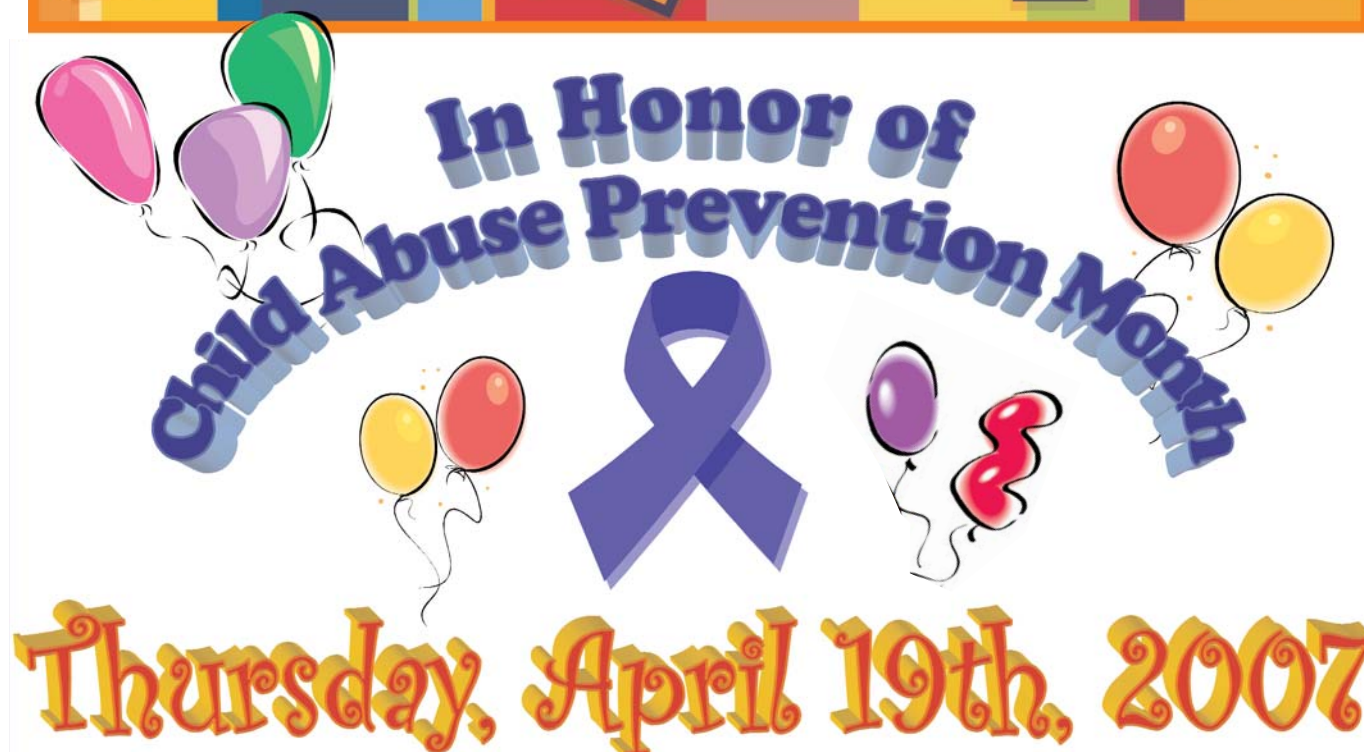
Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

MARY L. AULT
Deputy Director
Children and Family Services Division

Attachment

Kids' day at the Capitol



Official Program: 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Scott Juceam,

Father of Hannah Rose, victim of Shaken Baby Syndrome

Mega-Kid-Friendly Activities,

Heroes for Kids

Art Contest Display and Resource Expo

From: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WEST STEPS OF THE STATE CAPITOL

**For more information: call (916) 651-6960 or
e-mail martha.dominguez@dss.ca.gov**

**Event Sponsored by the California Department of Social Services,
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